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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A single use reagent chamber and a test apparatus for the
detection of test samples, particularly by a chemilumines-
cent test. The chamber includes a cylinder sealed with
probe-puncturable membranes into a sealed compartment
with a reagent composition therein for the test used. The
reagent chamber is used in a test unit of the test apparatus.

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